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Security Council

10 a.m. Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room

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Other matters

3 p.m. 6282nd meeting (closed) — Conference Room 6 (NLB)

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Meeting of the Security Council with troop- and police-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B

United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 751 (1992) concerning Somalia

3 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 7 (NLB)

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

There will be an informal meeting of the plenary to hear a briefing by the Secretary-General on his recent visit to Chile, *today*, 10 March 2010, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. *Member States are invited to participate at the ambassadorial level.*

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General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

Informal consultations of the plenary on system-wide coherence ("Delivering as one") will be held *today*, 10 March 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

An informal "informal" meeting on system-wide coherence ("Delivering as one") will take place on Friday, 12 March 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

A letter from the Co-Facilitators, dated 25 February 2010, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
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A high-level interactive dialogue on the implementation of the International Decade for Action, "Water for Life", 2005-2015, and the realization of the internationally agreed water-related goals, will be held on World Water Day, Monday, 22 March 2010, at 9 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 12 February and 4 March 2010, were sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development
(23-24 March 2010)

In accordance with General Assembly decision 64/551 of 23 February 2010, the fourth High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development will be held on Tuesday, 23, and Wednesday, 24 March 2010, at United Nations Headquarters (*see pp. 8-10, for complete details*).

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Fifth Committee

First part of the resumed session

10 a.m. 26th meeting Conference Room 3 (NLB)

1. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments [112]

   (a) Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/64/101/Add.1)

2. Programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 [132]

   Conditions of service for the ad litem judges of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia and the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (A/64/635, A/64/635/Corr.1 and A/64/7/Add.20)

   Introduction and general discussion

   Revised estimates relating to the programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011under sections 28C, 28D and 36 related to the Emergency Preparedness and Support Unit (A/64/662 and A/64/7/Add.22)

   Introduction and general discussion

3. Administration of justice at the United Nations (A/C.5/64/16) [142]

Morning – 1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 132 (Programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011: Revised estimates relating to the programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 under Sections 28C, 28D and 36 related to the Emergency Preparedness and Support Unit (A/64/662 and A/64/7/Add.22))

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 26th meeting of the Committee.

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

2010 substantive session

Working Group of the Whole

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 4 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Consideration of the draft report by the Working Group of the Whole [6]

[*Note*: Background information on the draft report and on the Special Committee is available for Committee members and observers at <www.c34.unlb.org/>.]

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
	1. United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste	
	2. Executive meeting	

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

Human Rights Committee
Ninety-eighth session

10–11 a.m.	Closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)
	Meeting of the Bureau	
11 a.m.–1 p.m.	2689th meeting (closed)	Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)
	Consideration of communications under the Optional Protocol to the Covenant [10]	
3–6 p.m.	2690th meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)
	Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 40 of the Covenant [7]	
	Fourth periodic report of Argentina (CCPR/C/ARG/4)	

United Nations Dispute Tribunal
Hearings

10 a.m.–6 p.m.	Open meeting	Conference Room S-2327A
3–6 p.m.	Open meeting	Conference Room 8

Economic and Social Council

Commission on the Status of Women
Fifty-fourth session

3–6 p.m.	16th meeting	Conference Room 1
	1. Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century" [3]	
	(E/CN.6/2010/2*, E/CN.6/2010/3, E/CN.6/2010/4, E/CN.6/2010/5*, E/CN.6/2010/6, A/HRC/13/17-E/CN.6/2010/7, E/CN.6/2010/8, E/CN.6/2010/10, E/CN.6/2010/CRP.1, E/CN.6/2010/CRP.2, E/CN.6/2010/CRP.3, A/64/38, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/1, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/2, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/3, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/4, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/5, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/6, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/7, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/8, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/9, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/10,	

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Continuation and conclusion of general debate

2. Follow-up to Economic and Social Council resolutions and decisions (E/CN.6/2010/9) [5]

3. Communication concerning the status of women (E/CN.6/2010/SW/COMM.LIST/44/R and E/CN.6/2010/SW/COMM.LIST/44/R/Add.1) [4][1]

[*Note*: The list of side events on the occasion of the fifty-fourth session of the Commission can be consulted at <www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/beijing15/parallel.html>.]

[1] Agenda item 4 will be taken up in a closed meeting.

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Forum on Forests

Briefings

The Secretariat of the United Nations Forum on Forests (UNFF) will hold consecutive briefings on the UNFF strategic work plan on forest financing, as well as on the preparations for the first meeting of the Open-Ended Intergovernmental Ad Hoc Expert Group on Sustainable Forest Management Financing, established pursuant to the resolution adopted at the special session of the ninth session of the Forum (E/CN.18/SS/2009/L.1). The briefings will be held *today*, 10 March 2010, in Conference Room 8, as follows: *with the Group of 77 and China* (from 10 to 11 a.m.); *with the European Union* (from 11 a.m. to 12 noon); *with countries with economies in transition* (from 12 noon to 1 p.m.); and *with the JUSCANZ Group* (from 1.15 to 2.15 p.m.). For further information, please contact Mr. Hossein Moeini-Meybodi, UNFF Secretariat (e-mail moeini-meybodi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5949); or visit the Web site <www.un.org/esa/forests/pdf/UNFFS_briefings_10_03_2010.pdf>.

Other meetings

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JUSCANZ Group (Third Committee experts)

9–9.45 a.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room E (NLB)

Group of 77 (on matters related to the law of the sea)

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations convened by delegations (fifty-fourth session of the Commission on the Status of Women)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Ending female genital mutilation" (convened by the delegation of the United Republic of Tanzania)

10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room E (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Reducing maternal mortality and morbidity through the empowerment of women" (convened by the delegation of the United States)

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room B (NLB)
4.15–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room B (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Women's economic empowerment" (convened by the delegation of Colombia)

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 1
1.15–2.45 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 7 (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 2

Informal consultations on draft resolution E/CN.6/2010/L.2, entitled "Women, the girl child and HIV and AIDS" (convened by the delegation of Namibia)

3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations (for NAM members only)

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Other activities

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Wednesday, 10 March 2010

UNU Midday Forum on "Crisis of character — Building corporate reputation in the age of skepticism" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

From 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>, or contact Mr. Khadhraoui Bessam, UNU-ONY (e-mail: bessam@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

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Dag Hammarskjold Library Auditorium

12 noon	Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guest*: Mr. Filippo Grandi, Commissioner-General of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA)]
12.30 p.m.	Mr. Rajendra Pachauri, Chairman, Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC); and Mr. Robbert Dijkgraaf, InterAcademy Council (IAC) (on the launch of the independent review of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change)
2 p.m.	Ms. Marcella Villarreal, Director, Gender, Equity and Rural Employment Division, FAO; Ms. Violet Shivutse, GROOTS, Kenya; Ms. Ruth Serech, Coordinación de Desarrollo Integral de Mujeres Mayas (CODIMM), Guatemala; and Ms. Sri Sofjan, Huairou Commission, Malaysia (on the central role of women producers in maintaining household and communities, and their coping strategies during times of severe food insecurity)

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Fifth Committee

First part of the resumed session

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Thursday, 11 March 2010, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development

(23-24 March 2010)

In accordance with General Assembly decision 64/551 of 23 February 2010, the fourth High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development will be held on Tuesday, 23, and Wednesday, 24 March 2010, at United Nations Headquarters. Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 64/194 of 21 December 2009, the overall theme of the Dialogue will be "The Monterrey Consensus and Doha Declaration on Financing for Development: status of implementation and tasks ahead".

Plenary meetings

The Dialogue will include three plenary meetings, chaired by the President of the General Assembly. Two plenary meetings will be held on Tuesday, 23 March, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. A short closing plenary meeting will be held on Wednesday, 24 March, at 5.45 p.m. All plenary meetings will be held in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. Each delegation will have one seat for the representative and one seat for the alternate representative or adviser.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the plenary meetings is open. Inscriptions shall be on a first-come, first-served basis and will be arranged in accordance with the established practice of the General Assembly. Delegations are reminded that statements in the plenary meetings *should be limited to five minutes*, on the understanding that this will not preclude the distribution of more extensive texts.

Delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail heddachem@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; fax 1 (212) 963-3783; room S-2940(B).

Round tables

The Dialogue will include three interactive multi-stakeholder round tables to be held in parallel on Wednesday, 24 March, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the following themes:

Round table 1: The reform of the international monetary and financial system and its implications for development (Conference Room 1);

Round table 2: The impact of the current financial and economic crisis on foreign direct investment and other private flows, external debt and international trade (Conference Room 2 (NLB)); and

Round table 3: The role of financial and technical development cooperation, including innovative sources of development finance, in leveraging the mobilization of domestic and international financial resources for development (Conference Room 4 (NLB)).

Each round table will be open to participation by representatives of all Member States; 10 representatives of observers, relevant entities of the United Nations system and other accredited intergovernmental organizations; 3 representatives of accredited civil society organizations; and 3 representatives of accredited business sector entities. Each representative may be accompanied by one adviser. No list of speakers will be established. Each oral statement *should be limited to three minutes*, although this will not preclude distribution of more extensive texts.

The inscription of aforementioned non-state entities for participation in the round tables will be on a first come, first served basis, *until 6 p.m. on Wednesday, 17 March*. Their representatives wishing to participate in the round tables are kindly requested to inscribe with the Financing for Development Office (e-mail espinar@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5738; fax 1 (917) 367-5869; room DC2-2156).

Informal interactive dialogue

An informal interactive dialogue, chaired by the President of the General Assembly, will be held on Wednesday, 24 March, from 3 to 5.45 p.m., on the theme "The link between financing for development and achieving the Millennium Development Goals: the road to the 2010 high-level event", in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

The informal interactive dialogue will be open to participation by representatives of all Member States; 15 representatives of observers, relevant entities of the United Nations system and other accredited intergovernmental organizations; 5 representatives of accredited civil society organizations; and 5 representatives of accredited business sector entities. Each representative may be accompanied by one adviser. No list of speakers will be established. Each oral statement *should be limited to three minutes*, although this will not preclude distribution of more extensive texts.

The inscription of aforementioned non-State entities for participation in the interactive dialogue will be on a first come, first served basis, *until 6 p.m. on Wednesday, 17 March*. Their representatives wishing to participate in the informal interactive dialogue are kindly requested to inscribe with the Financing for Development Office (e-mail espinar@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5738; fax 1 (917) 367-5869; room DC2-2156).

Composition of delegations

In accordance with the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, delegations of Member States and accredited observers are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted as soon as possible to the United Nations Protocol and Liaison Service (tel. 1 (212) 963-7181; fax 1 (212) 963-1921; room NL-2058E).

Registration of civil society and business sector participants

Registration of accredited civil society and business sector entities for participation in the multi-stakeholder round tables and the informal interactive dialogue is open. Representatives of accredited civil society organizations are kindly requested to contact the United Nations Non-Governmental Liaison Service (e-mail ffd@un-ngls.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3125; room DC1-1106). Representatives of accredited business sector entities are kindly requested to contact the Financing for Development Office (e-mail espinar@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5738; fax 1 (917) 367-5869; room DC2-2156).

Side events

Delegations of Member States and accredited non-State entities wishing to organize side events are kindly requested to contact the Financing for Development Office (e-mail: orr@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2569; fax 1 (917) 367-5869; room DC2-2148).

For further information, please consult the Financing for Development Web site at <www.un.org/esa/ffd/hld/HLD2010/index.htm>.

General Assembly

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties
Nineteenth Meeting

Working Group of the Bureau

The informal Working Group of the Bureau of the nineteenth Meeting of States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea will hold its 6th meeting on the workload of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf, on Friday, 12 March 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the *Trusteeship Council Chamber*.

Disarmament Commission

Organizational session

The Disarmament Commission will hold its organizational session on Monday, 15 March 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document A/CN.10/L.64. All Member States are invited to attend.

2010 substantive session

The 2010 substantive session of the Disarmament Commission will be held from Monday, 29 March, to Friday, 16 April 2010. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 29 March, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are invited to contact the Secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 963-2378). The Secretariat would also appreciate it if delegations could communicate to the Department of General Assembly and Conference Management (fax 1 (212) 963-5305), *as soon as possible*, the names of representative(s) who will participate in the work of the Disarmament Commission.

Ninth round of informal consultations of States parties to the Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 64/72 of 4 December 2009, the ninth round of Informal Consultations will be held on Tuesday, 16, and Wednesday, 17 March 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1. Pursuant to paragraph 36 of the resolution, States and entities that are not parties to the Agreement, as well as organizations, institutions, programmes, bodies and specialized agencies, and relevant non-governmental organizations are invited to attend as observers.

The informal consultations will serve primarily as a preparatory meeting for the resumed Review Conference on the United Nations Fish Stocks Agreement, to be held from Monday, 24, to Friday, 28 May 2010, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 63/112 of 5 December 2008, and resolution 64/72. Further information on the matter can be found on the Web site of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs <www.un.org/Depts/los/index.htm>.

United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea
Informal meeting

An informal preparatory meeting for the eleventh meeting of the United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea will be held on Thursday, 18 March 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

Delegations interested in obtaining the initial reporting materials on capacity-building in ocean affairs and the law of the sea, including marine science, which address the topic of focus of the eleventh meeting of the Consultative Process, are invited to visit the Web site of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs <www.un.org/Depts/los>.

2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation Nuclear Weapons

The 2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT) will be held from Monday, 3, to Friday, 28 May 2010, at United Nations Headquarters. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 3 May, at 10.30 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

The Review Conference will hold its general debate from 3 p.m. on Monday, 3 May, to 6 p.m. on Thursday, 6 May. The list of speakers for the general debate will be open at 10 a.m. *on Monday, 15 March 2010*. States parties wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 963-7062; fax 1 (212) 963-8892).

States parties are kindly requested to send the credentials of their delegations *not later than Monday, 26 April 2010*, to the provisional Secretary-General of the Conference, Mr. Thomas Markram (Office for Disarmament Affairs, room DN-3501A, United Nations, New York). In accordance with rule 2 of the draft rules of procedure to be adopted by the Conference, credentials shall be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Further information for speakers, as well as accreditation and registration procedures, are contained in the Information Note NPT/CONF.2010/INF/1*, which has already been circulated and is available on the Web site of the 2010 NPT Review Conference <www.un.org/en/conf/npt/2010>.

Committee on Contributions
Seventieth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventieth session at Headquarters from Monday, 7, to Friday, 25 June 2010.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, inter alia, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly no later than *Friday, 21 May 2010*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (room FF-610, 304 East 45th Street; tel. 1 (212) 963-5306 or 963-5866; fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

Economic and Social Council

Organizational session for 2010

The Vice-presidency of the Council (Chile) will hold informal consultations on the theme for the humanitarian affairs segment of the 2010 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council on Thursday, 11 March 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Special high-level meeting of the Economic and Social Council with the Bretton Woods institutions, the World Trade Organization and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

The special high-level meeting of the Economic and Social Council with the Bretton Woods institutions, the World Trade Organization and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development will take place on Thursday, 18, and Friday, 19 March 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB), under the chairmanship of the President of the Council, H.E. Mr. Hamidon Ali (Malaysia). The meeting will address the overall theme of "*Building on Monterrey and Doha: Achieving the internationally agreed development goals, including the Millennium Development Goals*".

The meeting will begin at 10 a.m. *sharp*, on Thursday, 18 March. The Deputy Secretary-General will deliver an opening address, which will be followed by statements by the heads of intergovernmental bodies of the major institutional stakeholders. There will then be three consecutive thematic debates of the whole, as follows:

Thematic debate 1: Mobilizing domestic and international resources to fund existing and emerging MDG implementation gaps (Thursday, 18 March, from 3 to 6 p.m.);

Thematic debate 2: Supporting rehabilitation, recovery and development efforts of developing countries with special needs and those facing humanitarian emergency situations (Friday, 19 March, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.); and

Thematic debate 3: Enhancing coherence and consistency of the international monetary, financial and trading systems in support of development (Friday, 19 March, from 3 to 6 p.m.).

Members and observers of the Economic and Social Council and representatives of intergovernmental organizations are requested to provide, *in writing*, as soon as possible, the composition of their delegation, to the Secretary of the Council (room S-2950C; fax 1 (212) 963-5935), with a copy to the Financing for Development Office (room DC2-2170; fax 1 (212) 963-0443).

It is emphasized that the nature of the meeting, including the three thematic debates, will be a free-flowing interactive discussion and would therefore *have no list of speakers in advance*. The time limit per intervention will be *three minutes*, but full texts of statements may be circulated in written form (300 copies will be required).

Additional information on the meeting is available on the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/ffd/ecosoc/springmeetings2010/index.htm>.

Commission on Population and Development

Briefing

The Chair, H.E. Mr. Daniel Carmon, will hold an informal briefing on the programme of work of the forty-third session of the Commission on Population and Development, on Thursday, 11 March 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB). All interested members of delegations, representatives of non-governmental organizations and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.

Forty-third session

The forty-third session of the Commission on Population and Development will be held from Monday, 12, to Friday, 16 April 2010. The first meeting will be convened on Monday, 12 April, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

The provisional agenda of the session is contained in document E/CN.9/2010/1 and the proposed organization of work, in document E/CN.9/2010/L.1. Background information and official documents before the session may be found at the following address: <www.un.org/esa/population/cpd/cpd2010/comm2010.htm>.

Members of the Commission and observers wishing to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Emer Herity (fax 1 (212) 963-5305; room S-2977E).

The general discussion, under agenda item 4 (General debate on national experience in population matters: health, morbidity, mortality and development), will be held on Tuesday, 13 April 2010. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the speakers list are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Commission (Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; fax 1 (212) 963-3505)).

Other forthcoming meetings

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Briefing on the sixteenth session of the Conference of the Parties of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (organized by the Permanent Mission of Mexico)

Thursday, 11 March 2010, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in *Conference Room 3 (NLB)*.

Informal consultations convened by delegations (fifty-fourth session of the Commission on the Status of Women)

Informal consultations on draft resolution E/CN.6/2010/L.2, entitled "Women, the girl child and HIV and AIDS" (convened by the delegation of Namibia)

Thursday, 11 March 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations (for NAM members only)

Thursday, 11 March 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB); and

Friday, 12 March 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Rio Group (on Second Committee matters (macroeconomic issues))

Friday, 12 March 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties

Monday, 15 March 2010, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 8.

Informal consultations on the Review Conference of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Brazil and Kenya)

Monday, 15 March 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB); and

Friday, 19 March 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

UNITAR English-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions

Tuesday, 23 March 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB);

Wednesday, 24 March 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB); and

Thursday, 25 March 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

[For further information, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Friday, 26 March 2010, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Special event in observance of World Water Day (22 March)

DPI/NGO briefing on "Water for a healthy world: The challenges of producing clean water"

Thursday, 11 March 2010, from 10.15 a.m. to 12.15 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Gail Bindley-Taylor Sainté, DPI (e-mail sainte@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380).]

Briefing by Karamah, the Muslim Women Lawyers Association, on its general recommendations pertaining to the new CEDAW concept paper, entitled "Economic consequences of marriage and its dissolution" (organized by the Permanent Observer Mission of the OIC)

Friday, 12 March 2010, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Numayr Chowdhury, Permanent Observer Mission of the OIC (e-mail oicny@un.int; tel. 1 (212) 883-0140, ext. 13).]

Briefing by the Secretary-General of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) on "The work of the ITU in support of the Millennium Development Goals; broadband technology as a catalyst for the achievement of the MDGs; ICTs in disaster relief and mitigation; and cybersecurity" (on the occasion of the opening of the United Nations Liaison Office of ITU)

Monday, 15 March 2010, from 2.30 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register and for further information, please contact Mr. Gary Fowlie, ITU Office (e-mail protocol.service@itu.int; tel. 1 (917) 367-2992).]

Special event in observance of the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (21 March)

Screening of the film "Invictus" (followed by a question-and-answer session) (organized by the Department of Public Information, in cooperation with the New York Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, and sponsored by the Permanent Mission of South Africa)

Tuesday, 16 March 2010, from 6.15 to 9.15 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

[The Secretary-General will make opening remarks. All are invited to attend. Those without a United Nations grounds pass must register by *Thursday, 11 March* (e-mail nolte@un.org). For further information, please contact Ms. Melanie Nolte, DPI (e-mail nolte@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-0262).]

Informal briefing by the Executive Secretary of the Group of 24 and discussion on "Global economic governance and governance reforms of the IMF — Quota and voice" (organized by the International Monetary Fund (IMF))

Wednesday, 17 March 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[Members of permanent and observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Sofia Soromenho-Ramos, IMF New York Office (tel. 1 (212) 355-6347).]

Annual DPI/NGO Orientation Programme

Thursday, 18, and Friday, 19 March 2010, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. and from 2 to 5 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Sol Oca, DPI (e-mail oca*a*un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8305).]

Announcements

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The first round of language-specific informational meetings for 2010 will be held in April, in Conference Room D (NLB), according to the following schedule:

Wednesday, 28 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Arabic*;
Wednesday, 28 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Chinese*;
Thursday, 29 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *English*;
Thursday, 29 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *French*;
Friday, 30 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Russian*; and
Friday, 30 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Spanish*.

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

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Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 9 March 2010

General Assembly

Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization

259th meeting — *Adoption of the report* [6]

The Chair made a statement.

The Rapporteur introduced the draft report, contained in documents A/AC.182/2010/CRP.1, A/AC.182/2010/CRP.1/Add.1, A/AC.182/2010/CRP.2, A/AC.182/2010/CRP.3, A/AC.182/2010/CRP.4, A/AC.182/2010/CRP.5, A/AC.182/2010/CRP.6, A/AC.182/2010/CRP.7, A/AC.182/2010/CRP.8, A/AC.182/2010/CRP.9 and A/AC.182/2010/CRP.9/Add.1.

The Special Committee adopted the draft report, as orally amended.

The Chair made a statement and declared closed the 2010 session of the Special Committee.

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

Human Rights Committee

Ninety-eighth session

2687th–2688th meetings — *Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 40 of the Covenant* [7]

The Committee continued its consideration of the fifth periodic report of Mexico (CCPR/C/MEX/5).

Economic and Social Council

Commission on the Status of Women

Fifty-fourth session

15th meeting — *Follow-up to Economic and Social Council resolutions and decisions* [5]

The Commission began its consideration of the agenda item and heard opening addresses by the Deputy Secretary-General and the President of the Economic and social Council.

Expert panel discussion

The Commission continued its consideration of the agenda item in an expert panel discussion on the priority theme of the 2010 Annual Ministerial Review, "Implementing the internationally agreed goals and commitments in regard to gender equality and empowerment of women."

Presentations were made by Ms. Gita Sen, Professor, Centre for Public Policy, Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore, India; Ms. Agnes Quisumbing, Senior Research Fellow, International Food Policy Research Institute, Washington, D.C.; and Ms. Leymah Gbowee, Executive Director, Women Peace and Security Network Africa, Accra, Ghana.

The Commission then held a dialogue with the panellists, in which the delegations of the following countries participated: Pakistan, Spain (on behalf of the European Union), Niger, Jordan, Thailand, Mali, Switzerland, Nepal, Israel, Brazil, Eritrea, Gabon, Italy, Rwanda, Senegal and Congo.

The representative of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) participated in the dialogue.

The representatives of the following non-governmental organizations also participated in the dialogue: Ecumenical Women; and United Methodist Church — General Board of Global Ministries (also on behalf of Presbyterian Church (United States); World Young Women's Christian Association; and Lutheran World Federation).

Organization of work

The Secretary made a statement.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. New York, 16 December 1966

Notifications under article 4 (3): Bolivia (8 March 2010)

Protocol on Strategic Environmental Assessment to the Convention on Environment Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context. Kiev, 21 May 2003

Ratification: Romania (8 March 2010)

[Date of receipt of the relevant documents.]

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Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for th month of *March 2010* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
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H.E. Mr. Anatolio Ndong Mba

Asian States:
Afghanistan
H.E. Mr. Zahir Tanin

Eastern European States
Ukraine
H.E. Mr. Yuriy Sergeyev

Latin American and Caribbean States
Panama
H.E. Mr. Pablo Antonio Thalassinos

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Germany
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A/64/PV.26	Meeting held on 27 October 2009, 10 a.m. [A C E F R S] — *12 pages*
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Republic, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Denmark, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Estonia, Grenada, Haiti, Iraq, Ireland, Japan, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Lithuania, Malta, Mauritius, Monaco, Montenegro, Myanmar, Nepal, New Zealand, Pakistan, Qatar, Saint Lucia, Slovakia, Spain, Sudan, Switzerland, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates and United States of America [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

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A/64/L.46/Add.1 Item 126 — Sixty-fifth anniversary of the end of the Second World War — Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Canada, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Ecuador, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Luxembourg, Mongolia, Nicaragua, Peru, Portugal, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Serbia, Slovenia, South Africa, Tajikistan, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, United States of America, Uzbekistan and Viet Nam: draft resolution — Albania, Algeria, Andorra, Australia, Belgium, Benin, Cambodia, Congo, Czech Republic, Egypt, El Salvador, France, India, Iraq, Israel, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Malta, Monaco, Montenegro, Netherlands, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Poland, Slovakia, Somalia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) and Zambia [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

A/RES/64/226 Item 71 — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly — Assistance to survivors of the 1994 genocide in Rwanda, particularly orphans, widows and victims of sexual violence [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

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A/ES-10/479–S/2010/122 Item 5 — Illegal Israeli actions in Occupied East Jerusalem and the rest of the Occupied Palestinian Territory — Identical letters dated 5 March 2010 from the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

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Thirty-second session

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S/2010/98 Letter dated 24 February 2010 from the Permanent Representative of the Sudan to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*

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Ninth session

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Commission on the Status of Women
Fifty-fourth session

E/CN.6/2010/L.2 — Item 3 — Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century" — Namibia: draft resolution — Women, the girl child and HIV and AIDS [A C E F R S] — *7 pages*

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